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In the language groups given below, Section A is composed of those programs which are regularly monitored in Cairo and for which there is sufficient personnel to provide translations. Section B is composed of those programs which may not be translated because of generally poor reception conditions or because of lack of translators.

"B" after the broadcast time indicates that the program is also monitored by BBC. "BX" indicates that it is irregularly monitored by BBC.

	<u>EST</u>	<u>TRANSMITTER</u>	<u>BEAM</u>
<u>ALBANIAN</u>			
A.	0830 - 0900	Belgrade	Europe
	1330 - 1345	Athens	Europe
	1400 - 1415	Tirana	Albania & Europe
	1300 - 1330	Moscow	Europe
	1530 - 1545	Belgrade	Europe
	1530 - 1600	Tirana	Europe
	1600 - 1615	Tirana	Albania
B.	0000 - 0015	Tirana (Sun. 0030)	Albania
	0100 - 0130	Tirana	Albania
	0800 - 0815	Tirana (Sun. 0730)	Albania
	1200 - 1215	Tirana	Albania
	1300 - 1310	Tirana	Albania
	1500 - 1510	Tirana	Albania
	1500 - 1515	Sofia	Europe
<u>ARABIC</u>			
A.	0000 - 0015	Voice of Israel	Near East
	0030 - 0045	Beirut (Sun. 0130)	Lebanon & Near East
	0100 - 0115	Jerusalem (Arab)	Palestine
	0100 - 0115	Cairo (Fri. 0230)	Egypt
	0430 - 0445	Sharq al-Adna	Near East
	0600 - 0615	Beirut	Lebanon & Near East
	0600 - 0630	Voice of Israel	Near East
	0630 - 0645 (B)	Sharq al-Adna	Near East
	0645 - 0700	Damascus	Syria & Near East
	0700 - 0715	Jerusalem (Arab)	Palestine
	0730 - 0750	Cairo	Egypt
	1100 - 1130 (B)	Sharq al-Adna	Near East
	1100 - 1115	Jerusalem (Arab)	Palestine

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<u>ARABIC</u>	<u>EST</u>	<u>TRANSMITTER</u>	<u>BEAM</u>
		(Section 4 continues)	
1140 - 1150		Omdurman	Sudan & Near East
1230 - 1300		Haganah	Near East
1300 - 1315 (BX)		Beirut	Lebanon & Near East
1330 - 1345 (B)		Cairo	Egypt & Near East
1330 - 1345 (BX)		Sharq al-Aqda	Near East
1345 - 1415		Voice of Israel	Near East
1400 - 1430		Jerusalem (Arab)	Palestine
		(Voice of Israel and Haganah are often jammed).	
B.	0030 - 0045 (B)	Damascus	Syria & Near East
	0615 - 0630	Paris	Middle East & North Africa
	0830 - 0845	Free Indonesia	Near East
	1000 - 1015	Baghdad	Iraq & Near East
	1115 - 1130 (BX)	Paris	Middle East & North Africa
	1130 - 1145 (BX)	Ankara	Near East
	1200 - 1230	Sana'a (Sun. Thurs.)	Yemen
	1200 - 1230 (B)	Moscow	Near East
	1200 - 1215	Baghdad	Iraq & Near East
	1245 - 1300 (B)	Damascus	Syria & Near East
	1320 - 1330	Teheran	Near & Middle East
	1330 - 1400 (B)	Moscow	Near East
	1415 - 1430 (BX)	Rome	North Africa & Near East
	1450 - 1500 (B)	Damascus	Syria & Near East
	1500 - 1510	Beirut	Lebanon
	1530 - 1545	Madrid	Europe
	1600 - 1615 (B)	Cairo	Egypt & Near East
	1620 - 1645	Tunis	Tunisia
		Commentaries from Baghdad, Beirut, Damascus and Cairo with varying times of broadcast are also monitored.	

AZERBAIJANI

B.	1130 - 1200	Azerbaijan Democratic Party	Iran
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BULGARIAN

B.	0000 - 0015 (B)	Sofia	Bulgaria
	0500 - 0515 (B)	Sofia	Bulgaria & Europe
	0630 - 0645 (B)	Sofia	Bulgaria & Europe
	1110 - 1120	Sofia	Bulgaria
	1330 - 1345 (B)	Sofia	Bulgaria
	1530 - 1545	Sofia	Bulgaria
	2300 - 2315 (B)	Sofia	Bulgaria

ENGLISH

B.	0545 - 0600	Voice of Israel	Europe & Near East
	0630 - 0645	Jerusalem (Arab)	Palestine
	1145 - 1215	Jerusalem (Arab)	Palestine
	1410 - 1420 (B)	Tehran	Near & Middle East
	1415 - 1430 (B)	Voice of Israel	Europe & Near East
	1530 - 1545 (B)	Sofia	Europe
	1650 - 1700 (B)	Sofia	Europe

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<u>FRENCH</u>	<u>EST</u>	<u>TRANSMITTER</u>	<u>BEAM</u>
B. 1400 - 1415		Free Greece	Europe
<u>GREEK</u>			
A. 0015 - 0030 (B)	Athens	Greece, Europe & Near East	
0600 - 0615	Athens	Greece, Europe & Near East	
0700 - 0715	Moscow	Europe	
0745 - 0800	Athens	Greece, Europe & Near East	
1130 - 1145 (B)	Moscow	Europe	
1230 - 1245 (BX)	Rome	Europe	
1400 - 1430 (BX)	Moscow	Europe	
1400 - 1415 (B)	Athens	Greece, Europe & Near East	
1500 - 1515 (B)	Athens	Greece, Europe & Near East	
1500 - 1515 (B)	Moscow	Europe	
1615 - 1630 (B)	Athens	Greece, Europe & Near East	
B. 0015 - 0035 (B)	Free Greece	Greece	
0645 - 0700 (B)	Belgrade	Europe	
0700 - 0715	Romania Libera	Europe	
0715 - 0735 (B)	Free Greece	Greece	
1215 - 1230	Athens	Greece	
1215 - 1230 (BX)	Belgrade	Europe	
1230 - 1300	Romania Libera	Europe	
1315 - 1330	Athens	Greece	
1330 - 1345	Salonika	Greece	
1330 - 1350 (B)	Free Greece	Greece	
1415 - 1430 (B)	Tirana	Europe	
<u>HEBREW</u>			
B. 0430 - 0445	Voice of Israel (Hag)	Israel & Near East	
0530 - 0545	Voice of Israel	Israel & Near East	
1130 - 1200	Voice of Israel (Hag)	Israel & Near East	
1215 - 1230 (B)	Voice of Israel	Israel & Near East	
1430 - 1445	Voice of Israel	Israel & Near East	
<u>RUM. MIA</u>			
A. 0625 - 0630 (B)	Bucharest (not Su.Mo.)	Rumania	
0700 - 0715 (B)	Bucharest	Rumania	
0720 - 0725	Bucharest (Sun.)	Rumania	
1300 - 1315	Bucharest	Rumania	
1400 - 1410	Bucharest (Sun. Sat.)	Rumania	
1500 - 1515	Bucharest	Rumania	
B. 0000 - 0005 (B)	Bucharest (not Sun.)	Rumania	
0030 - 0045 (B)	Bucharest (Sun.)	Rumania	
1230 - 1300	Bucharest (Mo.We.Fri.)	Rumania	
1235 - 1245	Bucharest (Su.Tu.Th.)	Rumania	
1630 - 1635 (BX)	Bucharest	Rumania	

<u>EST</u>	<u>TR. NSM. TIER</u>	<u>EM</u>
<u>RUSSIAN</u>		
A. 0200 - 0215 1445 - 1500	Kiev (not Mon.) Baku	Ukrainian SSR Azerbaijan SSR
B. 0945 - 1000 1300 - 1330 1330 - 1340 2345 - 2400	Tiflis Ismail Teheran Tiflis	Georgian SSR Ukrainian SSR Near & Middle East Georgian SSR
<u>SERBO-CROAT</u>		
A. 1300 - 1315 1600 - 1645	Belgrade Belgrade	Yugoslavia Yugoslavia & Europe
B. 0000 - 0015 1115 - 1130 1200 - 1215 1400 - 1415 (B) 1700 - 1715 (B)	Belgrade Belgrade (Mon.) Belgrade Belgrade (Tu. Wed.) Belgrade	Yugoslavia Yugoslavia Yugoslavia Yugoslavia Yugoslavia
Occasionally Dubrovnik, Skoplje and Zagreb are now audible.		
<u>TURKISH</u>		
A. 1100 - 1130 (BX) 1315 - 1330 (B) 1300 - 1330 (B) 1430 - 1500 1545 - 1600 (BX)	Moscow Ankara Moscow Moscow Ankara	Near East Turkey, Europe & Near East Near East Near East Turkey, Europe & Near East
B. 0600 - 0615 (B) 0630 - 0645 (B) 1100 - 1110 1200 - 1215 (B)	Ankara Ankara Sofia Ankara	Turkey & Abroad Turkey & Abroad Bulgaria Turkey, Europe & Near East
<u>UKRAINIAN</u>		
A. 0035 - 0050 0330 - 0345 2330 - 2345	Kiev (not Mon.) Kiev (not Mon.) Kiev (not Mon.)	Ukrainian SSR Ukrainian SSR Kiev Province
B. 0715 - 0730 1000 - 1015 1115 - 1145 2315 - 2330	Proshkurov Kiev Lvov Chernigov	Kamenets-Podolsk Province Ukrainian SSR Lvov Province Chernigov Province
<u>YIDDISH</u>		
B. 1330 - 1345	Voice of Israel (Sat. 0330)	Cyprus